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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the drop in exports of domestic merchandise from $1,725.4 million in May to $1,677.9 million in June, a decrease of about three percent reflected lower levels of exports of all of the economic classes of commodities except semimanufactures. The June 1961 domestic merchandise export total was about three percent lower than the June 1960 total of $1,721.0 million. Data on exports of M.S.P. (military) shipments are included in these figures.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded exports of domestic merchandise were valued at $1,622.8 million in June[1] a level about two percent below the May total of $1,652.9 million, but about the same as the June 1960 total of $1,621.0 million.

Exports of crude materials fell from $186.5 million in May to $166.3 million in June reflecting decreases in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from $53.0 to $36.7 million, and oilseeds, from $39.8 to $26.2 million. The drop in exports of crude foodstuffs from $163.8 to $144.5 million was largely due to decreases in exports of wheat, from $90.8 to $78.9 million, and corn, from $29.7 to $26.1 million.

During the period, exports of finished manufactures decreased from $989.3 to $982.0 million. This change resulted from small, scattered decreases in exports of many of the individual commodities included in this economic class being largely offset by an increase in exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from $108.5 to $132.8 million. The decline in exports of manufactured foodstuffs from $98.4 to $94.7 million reflected lower levels of exports of milled rice, from $11.4 to $4.0 million, and wheat flour, from $11.4 to $6.2 million which were partly offset by an increase in exports of vegetable oils, fats and waxes, from $8.3 to $12.3 million.

From May to June, exports of semimanufactures increased slightly, from $287.5 to $290.4 million.

[1]See the June 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES: JUNE 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantities in units indicated; values in millions of dollars. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Total.....value..	[1]1,677.9	[2]1,725.4	[3]1,721.0	[4]1,691.6	[5]1,453.2
Crude materials.....value..	166.3	186.5	191.8	215.5	159.4
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	6.0	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	156,160	148,840	120,016	140,701	120,900
value..	13.4	11.3	7.9	9.3	9.3
Oilseeds.....value..	26.2	39.8	27.9	30.1	26.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	27,283	23,647	29,574	41,264	38,801
value..	20.5	17.2	22.2	31.5	28.9
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	281	417	518	651	332
value..	36.7	53.0	65.4	82.3	37.7
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	3,561	3,487	3,897	3,160	3,253
value..	33.1	32.3	35.9	29.5	31.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	435	229	436	257	210
value..	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.6
All other crude materials.....value..	29.1	26.1	26.2	25.8	19.7
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	144.5	163.8	130.1	136.6	120.7
Corn.....1,000 bu..	21,320	23,784	19,029	18,353	18,343
value..	26.1	29.7	24.4	23.4	23.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	45,429	52,750	36,802	41,975	29,781
value..	78.9	90.8	61.0	71.0	51.2
Other grains.....value..	13.1	19.7	16.9	20.2	23.1
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	165,966	180,626	232,839	131,802	141,027
value..	7.1	8.4	10.9	7.1	7.9
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	195,676	129,780	153,866	119,890	125,300
value..	14.5	9.8	11.6	8.9	9.0
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.8	5.2
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	94.7	98.4	90.5	93.0	89.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	46,428	37,955	26,734	35,733	29,246
value..	13.8	11.0	8.0	10.4	8.8
Lard.....1,000 lb..	31,894	41,003	62,724	51,667	50,347
value..	3.5	4.9	6.0	5.1	5.0
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	53,753	40,566	38,329	34,133	40,725
value..	9.3	7.3	9.0	7.2	7.9
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	1,229	1,436	1,504	4,058	5,670
value..	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.9
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	64	201	165	160	125
value..	4.0	11.4	10.7	10.5	8.3
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	1,645	3,030	1,957	2,613	2,273
value..	6.2	11.4	7.5	9.6	8.6
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.7	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	7,916	7,339	7,312	17,734	11,654
value..	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.5	2.7
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	24,177	27,850	19,740	32,307	29,003
value..	3.6	4.0	3.1	4.7	4.4
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	3,127	4,096	3,727	2,776	2,676
value..	4.6	5.1	4.4	3.4	3.6
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	82,842	53,109	67,139	48,740	58,289
value..	12.3	8.3	7.6	6.1	8.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	11.3	12.2	11.4	10.5	8.9
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	17.2	14.7	14.1	15.0	15.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	290.4	287.5	333.2	293.5	205.5
Leather.....value..	4.0	4.0	2.2	2.7	2.2
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	45,093	51,389	66,097	64,377	54,796
value..	11.8	13.3	16.8	16.7	14.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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JUNE 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	Monthly average 1960	Monthly average 1959
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]—Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	3.9	5.0	5.6	5.7	3.7
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	35,805	14,571	158,583	90,662	71,750
value..	4.9	2.1	15.1	9.2	7.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	25,455	31,446	36,031	30,949	29,090
value..	3.4	4.2	5.2	4.5	4.2
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	13,878	12,692	12,738	12,278	12,244
value..	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	14,732	15,154	16,729	16,043	12,014
value..	11.3	10.4	12.8	12.4	9.2
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	68,397	86,709	83,094	71,673	65,726
value..	7.7	8.0	10.2	8.7	7.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	93	107	112	95	54
value..	12.8	14.8	14.6	12.8	7.9
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,819	2,446	3,221	2,380	2,835
value..	5.1	6.8	9.3	6.6	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	175	138	169	148	134
value..	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.3
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	13,476	12,312	19,516	14,140	11,182
value..	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.2
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	86,750	94,133	426,543	237,428	83,493
value..	10.6	11.6	40.3	24.3	9.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	70,304	78,225	164,131	114,329	76,642
value..	5.6	6.3	14.4	9.7	6.1
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	56.2	45.9	22.7	22.6	15.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	10.5	8.0	14.7	14.5	6.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	20.8	25.1	28.4	25.7	8.4
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	13.3	13.9	14.2	13.9	8.7
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	64,326	71,439	61,557	65,624	57,669
value..	22.2	23.5	22.5	23.5	21.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]...value..	25.9	28.4	28.3	25.9	21.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	62,036	51,886	59,064	57,660	55,824
value..	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	54,372	111,025	86,624	86,724	112,061
value..	2.2	4.8	2.4	2.5	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1[6]....value..	43.1	38.6	[7]38.6	[7]37.9	[7]27.3
Finished manufactures.....value..	982.0	989.3	975.5	952.9	877.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	76	79	142	117	92
value..	2.2	2.5	4.2	3.7	3.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.1
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,862	1,926	1,805	1,686	1,631
value..	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.0
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	[8]39,729	[8]34,216	[8]33,497	[8]36,396	[8]39,351
value..	[8]10.3	[8]9.7	[8]10.0	[8]10.8	[8]10.7
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	7.9
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.1	12.7	12.5	13.6	12.9
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.8	6.2	4.8	5.5	5.4
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	21.5	24.2	21.1	21.3	19.5
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	5.9	2.7	7.2	6.0	8.1
Lubricating oil.....value..	16.8	19.2	19.9	17.3	15.2
Glass and products.....value..	6.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	11.1	13.5	14.5	11.8	11.3
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	35.3	35.9	35.2	35.2	37.1
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	20,299	25,080	24,563	25,030	28,871
value..	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	25.2	27.4	20.7	23.6	21.0
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	66.6	57.0	51.1	55.7	56.6
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	21.1	19.3	19.6	19.0	20.7
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	63.1	65.7	68.6	63.0	57.7
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	21.9	23.3	19.2	18.2	12.9
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	16.5	16.5	10.7	12.5	13.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	12.5	15.1	11.4	12.9	9.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	88.8	85.0	84.1	83.2	70.9

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JUNE 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS...Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	Monthly average 1960	Monthly average 1959
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	23.5	27.2	17.2	17.4	12.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	14.3	15.6	14.6	12.1	12.0
Tractors.....number..	4,685	6,297	4,201	5,586	5,313
value..	18.3	20.1	18.6	19.8	17.7
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	11.4	13.3	12.6	12.4	11.9
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	16,004	14,023	21,557	16,913	13,761
value..	23.8	26.4	35.4	30.2	27.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	7,229	8,808	6,671	9,760	8,869
value..	14.4	17.7	13.0	19.6	18.6
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	41.5	47.0	47.2	46.0	44 4
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	6.8	3.1	6.4	6.7	9.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	132.8	108.5	136.4	110.8	64.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	24	13	19	8	11
value..	4.4	1.1	2.1	2.1	7.5
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	10.5	8.1	14.3	11.5	8.8
Antibiotics.....value..	5.4	5.4	5.2	6.1	5.7
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	16.7	16.6	15.6	16.8	17.9
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	1.6	4.4	3.3	2.7	2.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	10.6	17.6	11.3	16.4	16.7
Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	28.1	30.6	26.3	29.8	46.7
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	140.3	148.4	139.7	137.4	127.9

[1]Includes $55.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($20.0 million to Western Europe). [2]Includes $72.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($20.7 million to Western Europe). [3]Includes $100.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($31.8 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($33.3 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe). [6]See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. [7]Data for periods prior to January 1961 exclude information on exports of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590 and deuterium oxide (heavy water) included under Schedule B commodity number 83990). [8]Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and data for Schedule B commodity number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound.